

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Robert C. DOWNS et al.

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Examiner: Brian J. SINES

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007. A petition for a three month extension of time, from December 6, 2007 to and including March 6, 2008, is submitted herewith.

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